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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE eduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 09/955,197-Conf. #8676 **Application Number** FEE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date September 19, 2001 Tatsuya MITSUGI First Named Inventor For FY 2006 **Examiner Name** R. F. Pitaro Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1,27 2174 Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1163-0356P Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 500 200 150 250 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 Provisional 200 100 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims** 20 - = Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) - 100 = __ (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 500.00 1251 Extension for response within first month 120.00 SUBMITTED BY

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